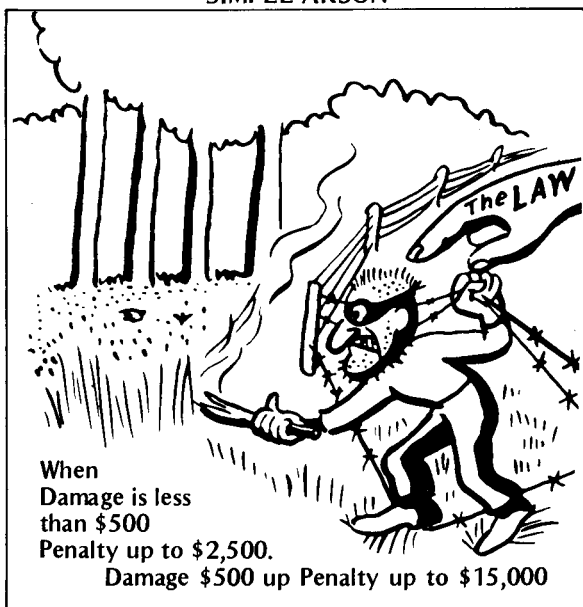


FOREST FIRE LAWS of LOUISIANA

SIMPLE ARSON



Simple arson is the intentional damaging by any explosive substance or the setting fire to any property of another, without the consent of the owner.

PENALTY: Where damage is \$500 or more, fine of not more than \$15,000, and imprisoned at hard labor for not less than 2 years nor more than 15 years.

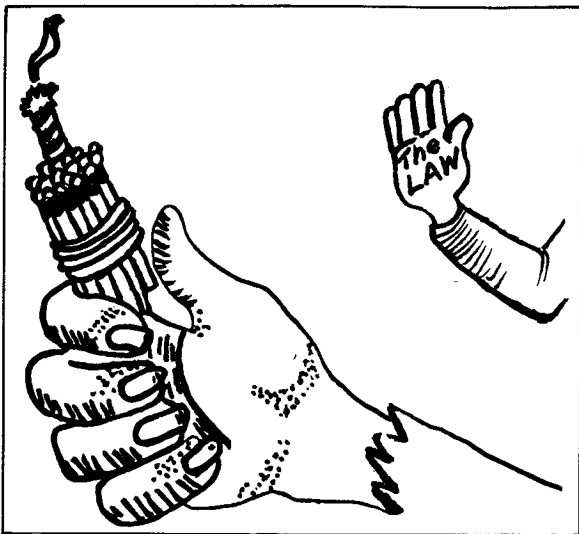
Where damage is less than \$500, offender shall be fined not more than \$2,500 or imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both.



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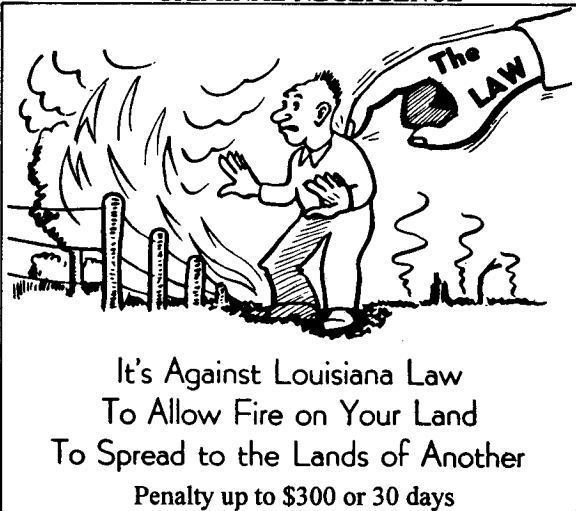
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DELAYED ACTION INCENDIARY DEVICES



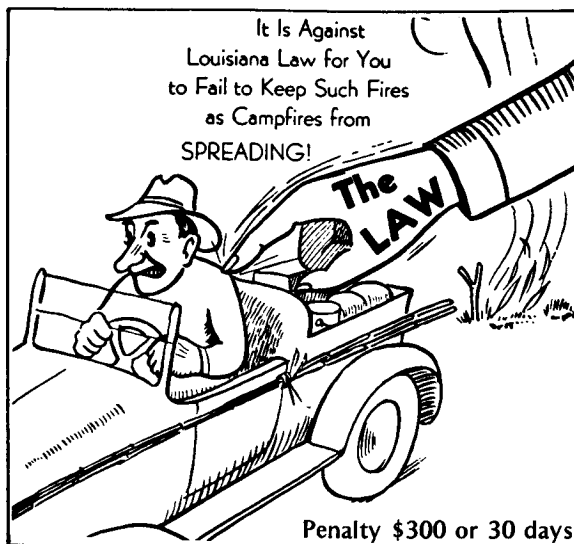
It is illegal to manufacture or possess delayed action fire setting devices. **PENALTY:** up to \$10,000 fine or imprisoned at hard labor for not more that twenty (20) years or both.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

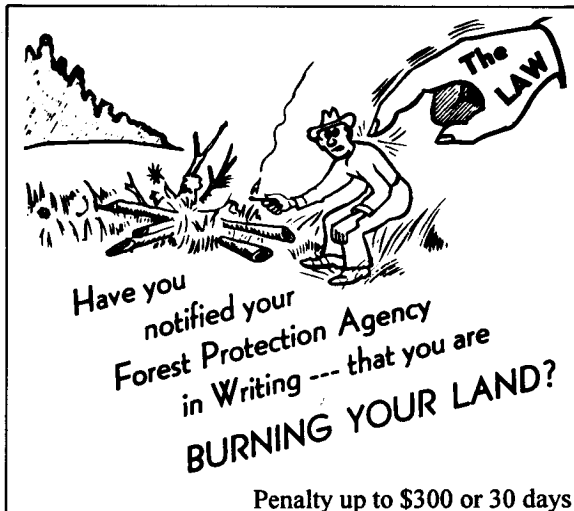


The setting fire to any grass, leaves, brush or debris on lands by the owner, and allowing the fire to spread or pass to lands of another.

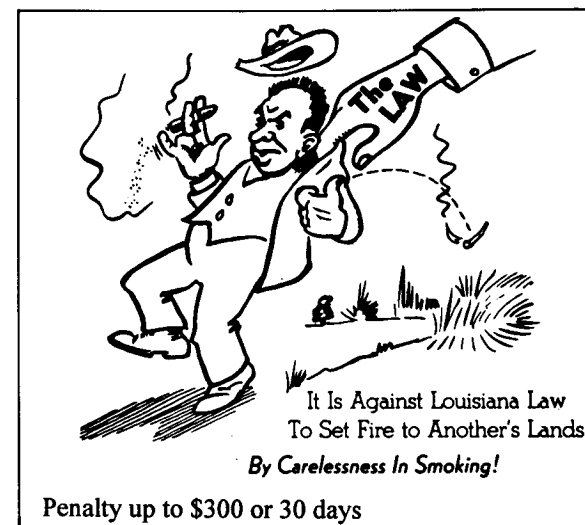
PENALTY: Not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for more than thirty (30) days, or both..



The starting of fire with wood or other fuel on lands of another, without malice, for camping or other purposes, with failure to exercise sufficient precautions so as to prevent the fire from spreading.

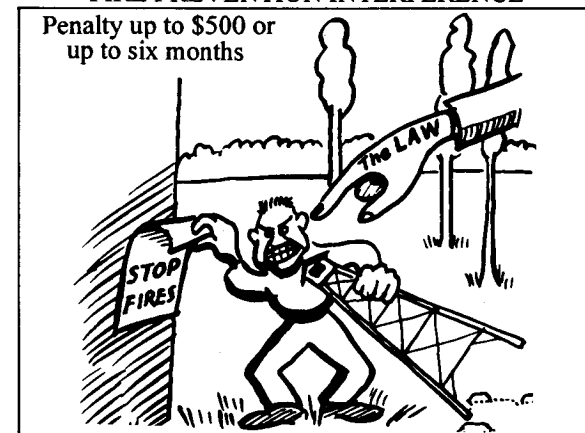


The burning over or causing burning over to be done on any land which adjoins woodlands of another within he boundaries of any parish of this state, wherein an organized fire protection unit is maintained, without first giving the protecting agency written notice and date of intention to burn over the lands.



The setting fire to grass, leaves, brush or other debris on lands of another by means of casting aside a lighted match or lighted cigar or cigarette stub.

FIRE PREVENTION INTERFERENCE



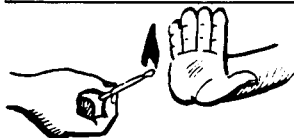
Fire prevention interference is the intentional performance of any of the following acts:

Defacing or destroying fire warning notices or posters.

Injuring, destroying, removing or in any manner interfering with the use of any tools, equipment, towers, building or telephone lines used in the detection, reporting or suppression of fire.

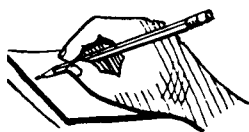
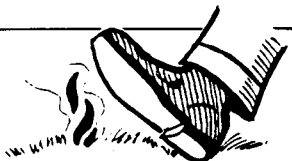
PENALTY: Not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months, or both.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT WOODS FIRES



Help Stop
The Arsonist

Put out small blaze



Notify Authorities
of your intentions to burn
your lands that adjoin
those of your Neighbor

Keep Brush Fires
From Spreading



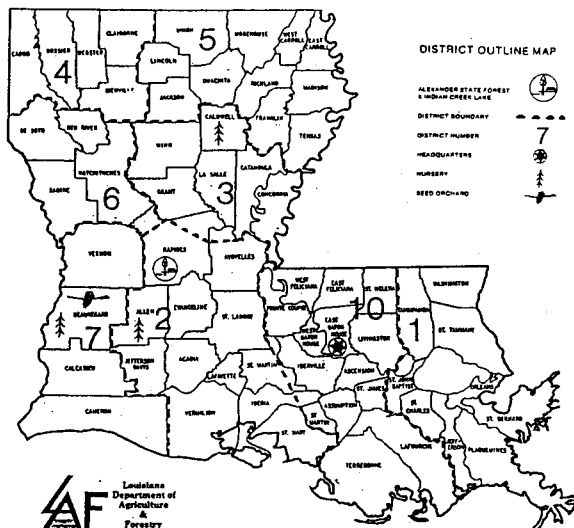
Wet your Campfire
Ashes

Watch the Careless Smoker



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